

Drawings

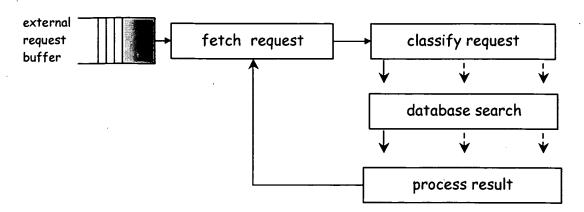


Figure 1: Transaction Processing System (Prior Art).

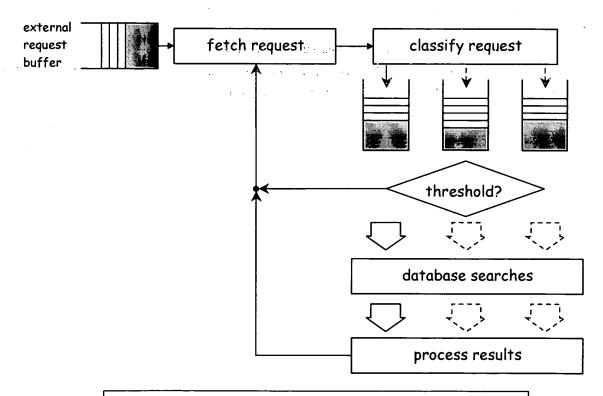


Figure 2: Transaction Processing System with Request Buffering.



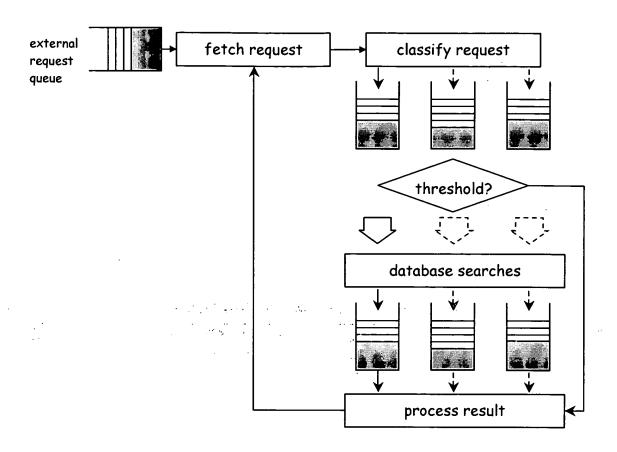


Figure 3: Transaction Processing System with Request and Result Buffering.



First Set of Search Requests

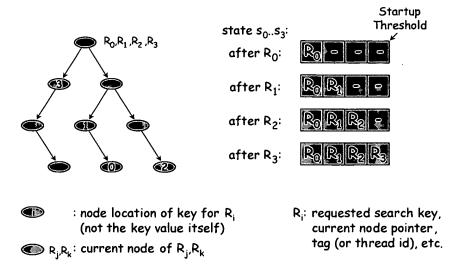
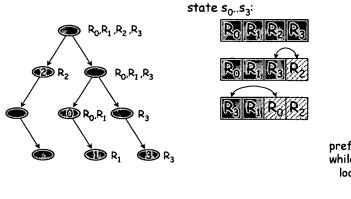


Figure 4: Example of a tree traversal buffering.

First Pipelined Search



prefetch s₀..s₃
while pending > min
loop i from 0 to3:
work R_i
update state s_i
prefetch s_i

Figure 5: Example of a pipelined tree search traversal.



Second Pipelined Search

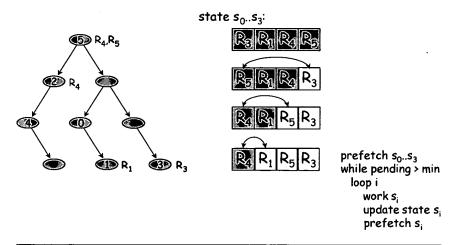
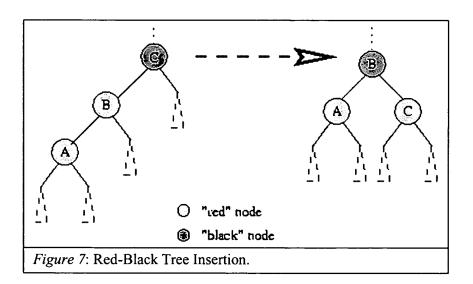


Figure 6: Example of a pipelined tree search traversal state.





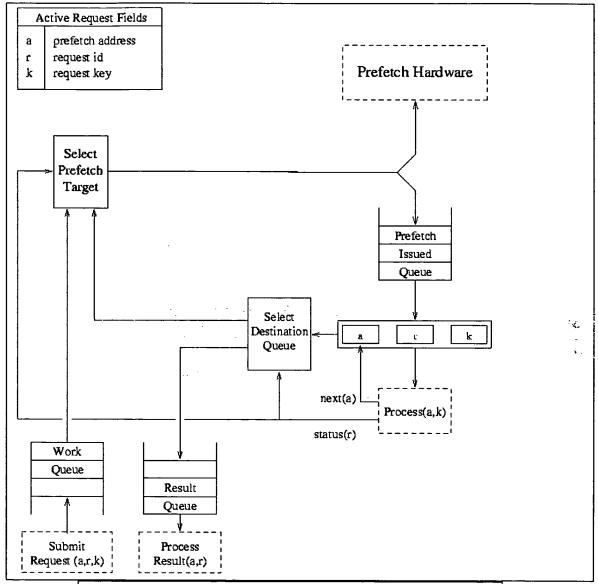


Figure 8: Restructuring mechanism, as implemented in software.



```
RESTRUCTURED-TRAVERSAL( S, request )
begin

AQ.enqueue(request);

if AQ.size \ge K then

SOFTWARE-PIPELINE( S, AQ, RQ);

if RQ.size = 0 then

return POSTPONE

else

return RQ.dequeue()
```

Figure 9: Accumulating K requests on accumulation queue AQ for software pipelined traversals of data structure S, where K is the startup threshold. Accumulated results are turned from result queue RQ.



```
TREE-DELAYED-SEARCH( lower )

begin

integer i, prologue;

prologue \leftarrow MIN(lower, RQ.size);

i \leftarrow 0;

while i < prologue do

PREFETCH( RQ.elem[i] );

i \leftarrow i + 1;

end while

TREE-RECURSIVE-SEARCH( lower );

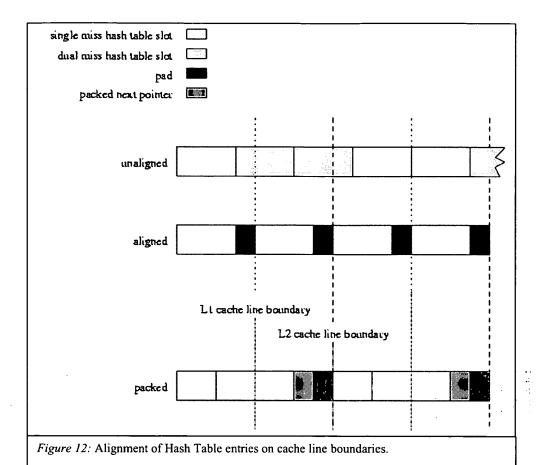
end

Figure 10: Recursive search requests, initial pre-recursive component.
```

```
TREE-RECURSIVE-SEARCH(lower)
begin
         i \leftarrow 0;
         while i<AQ.size do
                   request \leftarrow AQ.elem[i];
                   k \leftarrow request.key;
                   n \leftarrow request.node;
                   if n = NIL or k = n.key then
                             AQ.delete( request );
                             RQ.enqueue( request );
                   else
                             if k < n.key then request.node \leftarrow n.left;
                                          else request.node \leftarrow n.right;
                             Prefetch( request.node );
                   endif
                   i \leftarrow i + 1;
         if AQ.size ≥ lower then TREE-RECURSIVE-SEARCH(lower); endif
end
```

Figure 11: Recursive search requests, recursive component.





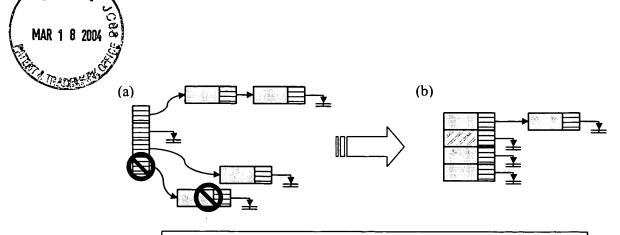


Figure 13: Hash Table homogenezation.

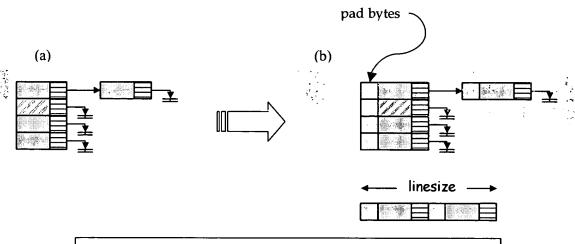


Figure 14: Hash Table padding.

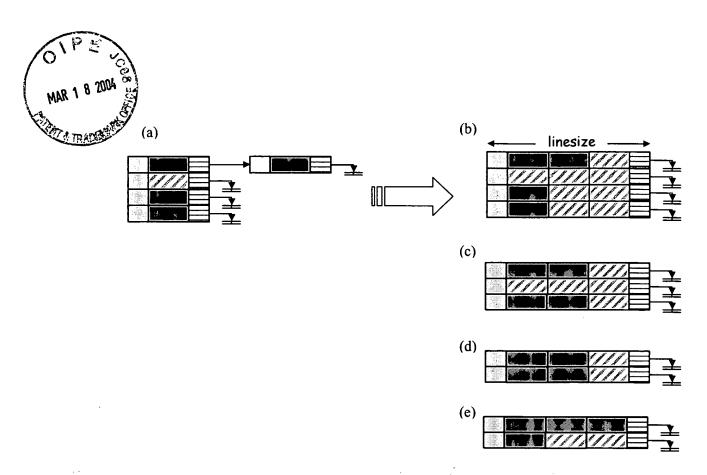


Figure 15: Hash table packing. Representing a homogeneous hash table structure (a) as a packed structure (b), which can be re-balanced to make the table less sparse as in (c), (d), or (e).



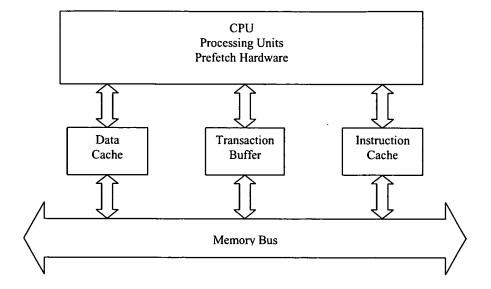


Figure 16: Transaction Buffer.



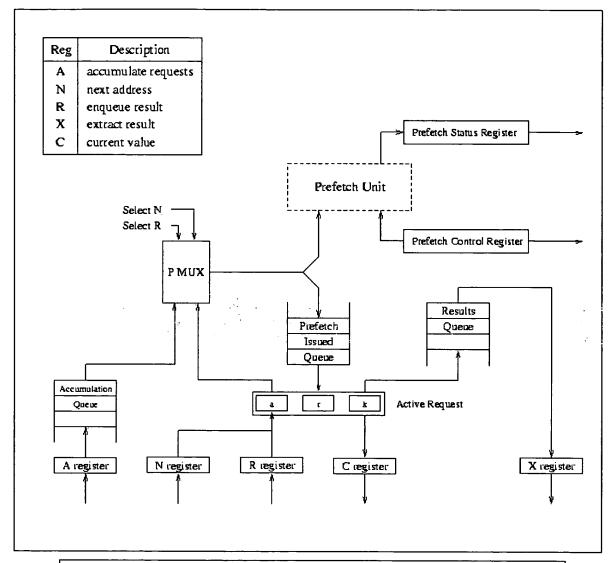


Figure 17: Transaction Buffer Details, single set of queues.